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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Attorney Ref. No. 96-223-ZZ)

In re the Application of:

**Tamburini et al.**

Application No.: **09/974,026**

Filing Date: **October 10, 2001**

For: **Human Bikunin**



Examiner: **not yet assigned**

Group Art Unit: **not yet assigned**

**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

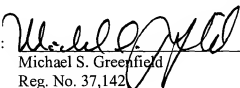
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The applicants request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed December 4, 2001. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for an extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is attached. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: March 1, 2002

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